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MORE GRAND PURCHASES

Made by us of Decided Bargains at Prices that we consider

Extraordinarily Low for Such Fine Goods.

ON FRIDAY MORNING VISIT

PENNY & GENTLES',

S. W. COR. FIFTH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.,

And see what these bargains are. Being always on the lookout for goods, when we see what we think will do our customers and ourselves good, no matter how large the quantity, if the price is right we take them. We were tempted to take the following lots and have marked them very close, as we will have to sell them this week to make room for our new spring stock, which will arrive next week.

1,000 doz. Ladies' Regular Made Hose, in Plain and Fancy Stripe, 25¢; worth 40¢. 500 pieces best Standard Calicoes and Linen, at 5¢; regular price \$1.50¢.

NEW BUTTONS—Immense Stock. 3,000 gross Stylish Dress Buttons 10¢ up to \$2.50 per dozen.

Our own importations of KID GLOVES. Every new shade. All our Kid Gloves are made 500 doz., all newest shades in Button Gloves, 50¢; worth \$1. See handsome display in window.

Opening of Spring. JACKETS \$2 and up. JERSEY JACKETS, \$1.50.

CALICO WRAPPERS, best quality, \$5.50 worth \$1.50.

New CALICOES, new SATINES, new SHIRTINGS, new GINGHAM, new EMBROIDERIES, new LACES.

All the above goods were bought for cash, which means that none can offer them at such low prices on this class of goods. See that you get some of them.

PENNY & GENTLES',

S. W. Cor. Fifth and Franklin Avenue.

MUDY WATER PURIFIED!

And Made

CLEAR AS CRYSTAL

By Using

THE STEVENS FILTER.

A long felt want Supplied and all Housekeepers Happy.

FOR SALE BY

Simmons Hardware Co.

CHARTER OAK STOVES

AND TINNERS' STOCK OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO

MITCHELL'S CANDIES,

FRENCH FRUITS,
FANCY CANDIES,
FINE CHOCOLATES,
SURPRISE and FANCY BOXES
418 OLIVE ST.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.
BAKER'S
Vanilla Chocolate.
Like all our chocolates is prepared with the greatest care, and consists of a superior quality of cocoa and sugar, flavored with vanilla. It is delicious as a drink or eaten dry as confectionery, it is a delicious article, and is highly recommended by tourists.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.
W. BAKER & CO.
Dorchester, Mass.

OPIUM: MORPHINE HABIT
Dr. H. H. KANE, of the Dispensary Home, now offers a Remedy whereby men can cure themselves of their habits and dependencies from opium and morphine. Address Dr. H. H. KANE, A.B., M.D., 109 Fulton St., New York City.

HOSTETTER'S
GOURMET
Vanilla Chocolate.

STOMACH BITTERS
For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

JOHN MAGUIRE.
REAL ESTATE AGENT
NO. 5 WALNUT ST. BETH. 5TH AND 6TH.

Killed by His Own Carelessness.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERRY, Mo., February 29.—Coroner Bassett yesterday held an inquest over the body of

LATEST EDITION

LAUNCHING SOULS.

The Work of a Jackson Court House, Ohio, Sheriff.

Luke and Bill Jones, Brother Murderers, on the Hangman's Scaffold—A Scene of Horror at the Place of Execution—Awful Contortions of a Strangling Man—The Crime.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON C. H., OHIO, February 28.—In spite of the bitter cold weather, with a scorching wind, and snow blowing, the execution account of Ohio must be given to the public. A crowd of people in the streets gathered here before the hour for execution. They were not permitted to enter the jail yard, but they took advantage of places from which to catch a glimpse of like condemned men on their way to the enclosure containing the scaffold. Both the boys have become intensely religious. They spent a long season of singing and praying last night with the Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, pastor of the Methodist church, who had come to town to say a few words to the condemned. The guard said, "They are as peaceful as children until awakened at six o'clock this morning. While eating their good breakfast, which they did with relish, and sang and prayed, Bill doing most of the singing, while Luke prayed."

BILL'S WIFE AND FRIENDS took leave of him yesterday, and the morning he received a long letter from his father-in-law exhorting him to make his peace with God. He was deserted sometime ago by his wife. She took up her abode with her son, and has been a former pal of the Jones boys. The march to the scaffold exposed the party for a brief season to the gaze of the crowd, and the Sheriff, in expectation of trouble, had doubly armed himself and all his deputies, but there was not the slightest intimation of a desire to interfere with the progress of the law. The doomed men entered the inclosure and mounted the scaffold in full view of their late companions in jail.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CINCINNATI, February 28.—The Times-Star's Jacks, Ohio, special says: "Luke and William Jones, who, with Laban Stephens, have been found guilty of the murder of Anderson Lackey, were hanged to-day. The brothers retired at 9 o'clock last night, after a long season of singing and praying with Rev. Hollingshead, a Methodist minister, who remained all night with them. They slept soundly, and were awakened at 6 o'clock this morning. They ate bacon, sausages, singing hymns meanwhile. They kept on singing and praying while preparing for the gallows with the guard. When a reporter entered the cell they greeted him cheerfully, saying they were doing their best.

TO DIE BRAVELY.

The procession formed in the jail, and the prisoners were amply guarded for fear of violence. They passed out of the front door of the Sheriff's office, and down the steps, and through the door of the inclosure, where the execution took place. The prisoners in the jail looked through the grated windows upon the scene. The Jones stepped firmly up to the platform, and the ropes were adjusted to their necks. Then the minister, using notes, made a prayer lasting fully half an hour.

THE DROP FELL.

At 1:12 p.m. William Jones struggled, but Luke was silent; his neck was undoubtedly broken. The body of William was drawn around, and his legs were drawn up till they touched his brother's body, causing a shudder of horror. The scaffold was then lowered. The executioner cut down after the usual medical examination and placed in the hands of friends. They kept on singing and praying while preparing for the gallows with the guard. When a reporter entered the cell they greeted him cheerfully, saying they were doing their best.

THE CRIME.

The brothers, Luke and William Jones, were young men, the former twenty-eight and the latter twenty-six years old. They were living at Coalton, Jackson County, at the time of the murder, and were both miners and coal-miners by trade. Formerly they had lived in Coalton, where they were coal-miners. For several months the miners they had done little or nothing, and were objects of suspicion in the neighborhood. It was about 9 o'clock on Sunday evening, April 1, 1881, when some men in front of a barn house in this neighborhood, Anderson Lackey and his wife were staying alone that night. Mr. Lackey was in a feeble health, and was bedridden, while his wife, Mrs. Lackey, answered the call from her window. She was sure she saw two men stand at the rear of the house, and went to meet them to see Mr. Smith. She said, "There is no such person in this house; it must be some other house." The men were gone, and she was afraid her husband would not be satisfied without searching him. Mr. Lackey told her from his sick-bed he had heard all.

TO LET THE MEN IN.

To satisfy them, she struck a light and opened the door, when in came two men, one large and the other smaller, who were evidently strangers to her. They came in without ceremony, and one stepped up to Mr. Lackey and said, "We want your money." He replied, "I have no money," said Mr. Lackey. "If that's what you're after, you've come to the wrong place." He was very sick and I've been in this fix for two years and more, and have had hard work to make a living," he said.

"What are you drivin' us? Dye come us for sucker?" Now show up quick or die," roared the big fellow.

With this Anderson Lackey arose in his bed, and with a momentary strength the story of which inspired the men, sprang out and grabbed the big robber by the throat.

At almost the same moment he was also fired and joined in the fight. Anderson Lackey was shot in the heart. "God! I am shot!" These were his last words. He sank on the bed, and within ten minutes was a corpse, calling out, "I am shot, I am shot."

His heart, Mrs. Lackey was alone with her dead husband, when she gave the alarm. Her son, Mr. Jones, had only vaguely described the murderers, as she had never seen them before. The tracks of three men were seen near the house.

SUSPICION CENTERED.

on three men at Coalton, Mr. Jones and Wm. Jones, and Laban Stephens. The Jones boy, Wm. Jones, too, was a popular boy, and often surrounded the house of Wm. Marshall, the father-in-law of Luke, where they were lodging. One of them was captured from the guard at their pursuers, but escaped before noon. This was within four or five days after the murder. They were tried and served with a writ for their execution. It was changed first to December 21, and afterwards to February 28, that they might be tried in the case of Labey, the little man, who had been arrested and condemned this month, the little man in the murder. On January 28 they

GOT OUT OF JAIL.

while the guards were at dinner, made a rush for the fire woods, and were soon captured by the guard, who had shown fight, firing the pistols that had captured them from the guard at their pursuers, but were not very successful, and were driven down, with his guns pierced by a bullet.

The Jones brothers were young, powerful, and had been in prison for a year or so before their trial, when they came to trial, and were either tried or despatched.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

JACKSON, Miss., February 29.—Business failures for the past week, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are: United States 188, Canada 42, total 225, against 226 for the previous week.

KILLED THE ENGINEER.

TRAIN FROM ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD ran into a freight train at Toulago Station, killing Engineer Fred Fultar. No one else was injured.

An engine and a number of box cars were

wrecked.

TRAGEDY DELAYED BY SNOW.

TROY, N. Y., February 29.—A passenger

train from the Illinois Central Railroad, running from New Haven to Albany, was delayed by snow.

MOBERRY, Mo., February 29.—Coroner Bassett yesterday held an inquest over the body of

TAMMANY DEMOCRACY.

John Kelly Says They Will Support the Presidential Nominee.

The Organization Has no Choice, but the Candidate Must be a New Yorker—They Will Ask for Admission to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 29.—A cab drawn by a horse drew up at the west curb on Broadway, just below Third street, yesterday morning. A looking old gentleman was walking leisurely along the sidewalk. The door of the cab opened and an elderly man stepped out. He looked at the elderly gentleman and addressed him affectionately by the wrong name. The elderly gentleman moved on up Broadway. The cab whirled through Third street into Mercer, where it stopped to let out another different man. He hurried to Broadway and outside the New York Hotel, where he met John Kelly, who had just come from the Tammany Hall General Committee meeting. The two men exchanged a few words, and the elderly gentleman addressed him by his right name. In about two minutes the elderly gentleman was walking again, this time in the neighborhood of the New York Hotel. The cab was a new "racket" with bimbo who do not like to show their faces more than is necessary to the pulses of Broadway.

A SHEET OF FLAME.

Philadelphia the Scene of a Disastrous Conflagration.

Streets Transformed into Rivers of Blazing Oil—Engines and Hose Carriages Barely Rescued From the Sea of Flame—The Loss Reaches Far Beyond \$1,000,000—Other Fires.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

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It is to be hoped that the execution will be as peaceful as children until awakened at six o'clock this morning. While eating their good breakfast, which they did with relish, and sang and prayed, Bill doing most of the singing, while Luke prayed.

TO DIE BRAVELY.

The organization, however, thinks that Tammany Hall does not care who the man is.

"Support Tammany Hall should be nominated,"

"Tammany Hall has no candidate, but will have none,"

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CAPITAL CORNERS.

Epitome of the Day's Doings at Washington.

Exciting Rumors About the St. Louis Postmastership—The Whisky Bill—Proceedings of Congress and Its Committees.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.—The bill extending the bonded period on whisky, it is understood, will be taken up next Tuesday in the House. Debate will be brief, and there is a general belief that it will pass.

TILDEN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Dana's talk in the New York Herald today, in which he says that he has no objection to Democratic Congressmen who nominate Tilden, and await his answer, remains also moderately that he understands that Tilden is in very good health now, and is a strong feeling here that despite the fact that the anti-Tilden men took the convention away from St. Louis to Chicago, they could not beat the old man if it were understood that he would accept, and this statement of Dana is looked upon by many as being the truth.

THE OLD'S REMAINDER.

The remains of Gen. E. O. C. Ord arrived at Washington this morning, and were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Representative Nichols has been instructed by the House Committee on War Affairs to make an adverse report on the bill providing for the perpetuation of the offices of general and lieutenant general.

REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is estimated that the reduction of the public debt for 1884 will be \$100,000,000.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE have introduced a bill to regulate inter-state commerce, and provide for the appointment of a commission.

An amendment to the bill, introduced by Mr. East, a member of the committee, white assenting to the proposition of the report, reserves the right of the committee to consider the same when ready for consideration in the House.

ST. LOUIS POSTMASTERSHIP.

This is the rumor that the St. Louis postmaster is to be nominated to-day, and the rumor has come from your Postmaster, who is a prominent and active St. Louis man to a Post-Dispatch correspondent, "for I think we are going to have a nomination for postmaster to-day."

WHAT SAID THE MAN?

I have it from undoubted authority that the president plans to nominate him to-day, to be the St. Louis Postmaster. The nomination will go to the Senate at 3 o'clock if there is no adjournment.

It is one day before yesterday since Harry T. Smith expired.

The case in which a postmaster serves a whole year without the appointment of a successor.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

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The House Committee on Territories introduced the original bill providing for the admission of the Territory of Dakota.

Original printed and recommended by Senator Harrison from the Senate on Appropriations, reported back adversely the joint resolution introduced by him last Monday, and was referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriation of aid for the sufferers by the great storms in the Southern States. In reporting it back, the committee recommended that the bill be given the matter very careful consideration.

Telegrams were sent to the Governor of the different states, and the members of the Senate of those States supposed to be the best acquainted with the incidents of the storm and the amount of suffering and loss of property and of great sufferings in certain communities had been fully confirmed, yet those sufferings were not, in the opinion of the committee, of a widespread, transcendent and permanent character which affected all local, individual, municipal and state governments, and the welfare of the Government. He could not let the occasion pass.

Mr. East added, while he was presenting the resolution he had been actuated by a

considerable impulse, it was proper now that the country should be informed of the fact that Congress would not take steps for the relief of those in that instance.

He said this in order that private interests might not be injured.

SENATOR PLUMER offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of State to furnish him some information concerning the departure of the foreign representatives of the United States, or otherwise, regarding the amount of our debts, and consumed in other ways for a period covering several years back, and especially whether political complications are likely to occur in the future which may affect the market value of American products or their cost.

CARIE SWAIN DIVORCE.

Deposition Taken Yesterday—How the Case Was Received.

On the 1st of December, 1883, Miss Carrie Swain, who is at present playing an engagement at the Standard Theatre, filed through her attorneys, Messrs. Napon & McEntire, a petition in the Circuit Court here for a divorce from her husband, Samuel C. Swain, on the ground of desertion. The petition, in brief, alleges that Mrs. Carrie Swain was married to Samuel C. Swain at San Francisco, California, on the 12th day of February, 1868, and lived with him up to October, 1881, when he deserted her.

DEATH OF MRS. SWAIN.

Mr. Boogher, who was present, warmly informed the court that he had been retained to represent Mrs. Swain.

MR. BURKE.

Mrs. Swain was found to be in poor condition, and it was necessary for her doctor to file a bill, and it became necessary for him to do so.

Mrs. Swain's testimony was corroborated by a

DR. FREDERICK BARIN.

Mr. Boogher said, "I am not satisfied with any particular attorney I have at present but, as a hotel man, I am in favor of the Union Depot because he seems to meet the wants of our city for a lawyer.

Mr. Boogher, however, had been living together with his wife, and he never showed any signs of interest in her.

Mrs. Swain's testimony was corroborated by Dr. F. W. H. Smith of the People's Theatre.

WHAT CURIOSITIES COST.

Some Details of the Museum Business Brought Out in Court.

The case of Mrs. Anna L. Hunt, who was confined in Judge Lathrop's office, was continued to April 10. Some sum for damages sustained by reason of the wall of a building owned by Mr. Hunt falling in and injuring certain curiosities in a museum run by him on Fourth Street, was to be determined.

Mr. Napon, the attorney for Mr. Hunt, objected to the court's awarding damages to Mrs. Hunt.

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OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular, bona-fide, circulation of the Post-Dispatch for the last seven publication days was as follows:

February 16.....	\$6,000
February 17.....	20,740
February 18.....	22,840
February 19.....	20,570
February 20.....	20,650
February 21.....	29,000
February 22.....	21,500

Average per day..... 30,105

J. KAPPNER,
Business Manager.

D. W. WOODS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of February, 1884. My commission expires April 17, 1887.

BENJ. A. SUPPAN,
Notary Public.

The new Morrison tariff has been withdrawn. "Since so soon I am done for," etc., etc.

PRINCE VON BISMARCK is not as successful in stamping out liberalism in this country as in Germany.

The question as to whether the Municipal Assembly represents the people or the street railroad road is still unsettled.

THE PRESS PIRATE LAW.

The opposition to the bill for the suppression of press pirates is rapidly disappearing as the merits of the case become generally known.

It is not a bill to help the Associated Press, nor to create news monopolies, nor to favor anybody.

It is simply an attempt to sustain the right of ownership in property bought and paid for. The laws protects ownership in novels, in books of all kinds, in inventions, in music, in designs, in plays, and in other forms of property which is not less valuable because it is intangible. As it stands the law does not protect the newspaper in its literary property, only because it is impossible for a daily paper or newspaper of any kind to comply with the existing copyright regulations. This is obviously a defect, and it is a defect which ought to be remedied.

If an enterprising pirate in New York were to collect from the morning papers the choicest news and get out an edition at 6 or 7 o'clock, every one would recognize the dishonesty of the act. But the same act is committed on a smaller scale in every city. The press pirates do not sell their pirated news in the city where it is stolen. That would not pay them. But it does pay them to stereotype whole columns of the news and sell the plates to the papers in country towns where the pirated news arrives in the same train with the papers that have been secured in the Electoral College. Morris has no such assurance.

John Brown's Scold.

Last Tuesday quite a sensation was created in Clinton, Jefferson County, this State, by the passage through the streets of the lumber that composed the scold upon which John Brown was executed on December 16, 1860. Shortly after his execution the scold was taken down and the lumber was set up in a sacred porch, to a brief ovation, at the corner of Lawrence and Liberty streets, in Charlestown. After its own death, which occurred several months ago, Col. John M. Coyle purchased the property, and, wishing to preserve the lumber, had it carefully removed and placed under lock and key. By a singular coincidence the carpenters who erected and torn down the scold and used the lumber in erecting the porch twenty years ago, were hired to remove it on Tuesday last. Each piece of lumber had been carefully numbered by them, so that there can be no possible question as to its identity.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER: This new privilege of Governors, if it becomes firmly established, is likely to limit the candidacy for the office to bachelors not under engagement to marry. Every opera company in the future will be provided with a corps of kissable "divas" not hampered with matrimony. Singers and dancers who are so perturbed by the strict living and dieting rules of the hygiene cult which should govern every expectant mother, then the sooner they inform themselves of the duty the happier will be the result.

PHILADELPHIA TIMES: Gen. Sherman, who now lives in St. Louis, must have been of duty or the Governor of Missouri never would have had a chance to kiss Patti.

ERNEST RICE: No knowledge of Greek literature is necessary for a good knowledge of the law. It is almost impossible to become a lawyer without studying in your studies a treatise on the law book of the kind. 4. From your letter you are evidently qualified to enter the law school.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

ST. LOUIS, February 28, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your article yesterday concerning the death of the unfortunate Mrs. Paramore, I was impressed with the truth of the old adage, "When doctors disagree, etc." Of the five doctors whose opinions are cited, two are agreed in their diagnosis of death. None is willing to give a common sense view of the case for the estimation and control of our married women. Mrs. Paramore was a beautiful, accomplished society woman. Her whole life has been devoted to that object and end, to be an ornament to society. Beloved by many and admired by all, we feel only the more regret at her untimely death. Tight lacing and dieting are the causes of a woman's death, according to the physicians. I have heard foolish mothers boast that they did not change the size of their waist, and that they did not sacrifice health and life to it. They would sacrifice health and life itself rather than appear as nature intended. What is the meaning of life? To live and to be happy. The joys of nature are inexorable. They cannot be violated with impunity. A loathsome life, late hours, dancing, headstrong, and numerous other indiscretions all lead to deformity of her rights, and she will not reward them with a single drop of milk for her infant. The world is full of such mothers. Young married ladies and expectant mothers who are so perturbed by the strict living and dieting rules of the hygiene cult which should govern every expectant mother, then the sooner they inform themselves of the duty the happier will be the result.

GRANDMOTHER.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

In an hour some one told Mr. BROADHEAD that he was a great constitutional lawyer, and the country has to pay for it. Ours is the great cattle country of the world, it is the country which has the most to fear from pleuro-pneumonia because it has the most to lose by it; the disease is already in this country; it is advancing steadily and remorselessly; State legislation is insufficient to deal with it; the public interests demand that governmental remedies and prevention be enforced.

But Mr. BROADHEAD is a great constitutional lawyer, and he would rather have his views on the Constitution prevail than have the disease stamped out.

Perhaps Mr. BROADHEAD is honest in his convictions. It may be merely a coincidence that his views represent the opposition of the railroad interests which do not desire the resultant restriction on business. But however this may be, his scruples are antagonistic to the public welfare.

EX-SPEAKER BRAND, now Lord HAMPDEN, has been granted a perpetual pension of \$4,000 to himself and to the future HAMPDENS. This is in consideration of his having presided for few years with dignity over the decorous proceedings of the House of Commons. Of course he will take the money. There is no instance on record of a British peer refusing anything of that kind. But inasmuch as the money is taken from millions of English people who have to work for a living, there would be more of the old HAMPDEN spirit in this unworthy descendant if he would refuse the money and take only what he honestly earns.

THERE is no reason to disbelieve the sworn statement of Mr. IRVIN of Port Huron about the statistics of immigration from Canada. Mr. IRVIN says that no attempt was made to count the immigrants. The number was arrived at by looking at the railroad time-tables, and estimating so many cars to the train, and so many immigrants to the car. This was easy to estimate how many of these were blacksmiths, doctors, etc. One would think it was hardly possible to make a mistake under such a system, but on one occasion Mr. IRVIN did make a mistake. He did not put in enough women and

children and his report was sent back, and he was told to put more women and children in. This is the kind of work for which we pay a large and expensive staff.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC GRANT.

The Committee on Public Lands have voted 1 to 4 in favor of declaring forfeited all of the Northern Pacific's land grants that were not earned within the time specified in the act. The original act, passed in 1864, was amended in 1870 so as to extend the time to July 4, 1870. At that time the grantee had completed but 83 of his 2,270 miles of road, and earthen but a little over 12,000,000 of the 48,716,040 acres which the grant called for.

But as Congress tactfully consented to a further extension of the time by failing to declare the unearned part of the grant forfeited, the money to complete the road was raised on the faith of this implied continuation of the grant. It has been customary heretofore to accept all the road completed before a declaration of forfeiture as a satisfactory earning of a proportional part of the grant. To apply a different rule in this case would hardly be fair, even if it were certain that the courts would sustain it. Every acre of unearned land grant should be declared forfeited, but every mile of road completed before such declaration should be allowed its proportion of the grant.

Some of the Oregon papers are denouncing the Northern Pacific for surrendering its vantage ground as a competing road and accepting a subsidy from the C. P. monopoly. They say it should be punished for this with the loss of all its land grant that may be forfeitable by act of Congress. They say the road has shown that it will not keep faith with the public. It is long and unprofitable in its usual movements, but in the midst of debt and when earnestly engaged there was a great loss.

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LODGE NOTICES.

MASONIC LODGE OF INSTRUCTIONS
The Lodge of Instruction will convene at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, at 136th street, All Master Masons (regularly) are invited to attend.
C. F. VOGEL, D. D. G. M.
LEANDER STONE, Sec.

W. ALEXANDER, the manager of Germania Lodge, No. 12, has issued the meeting notice.

COURT EDWIN FOREST, No. 448 A. & G. F. Morris, 102 Franklin St., New York, N. Y., has been elected president at 8 p.m. all members in good standing are respectfully invited.

G. E. PORTER, C. E. J. G. LEMELUS, secretary.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Victoria Happy Nights' Social Club will be held at their rooms, 105 N. 11th St., Friday eve., Feb. 23, at 8:30 p.m.

E. D. BUTCHER, Pres.

A. L. MACKAY, Sec.

DANCING.

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WANTED—German nurse girl. Ap. at 204

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and care for invalid. Call at 1011 X St. 18th

WANTED—House girl. Apply at 1917 Virginia

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Miscellaneous.

A CHAT ABOUT NAPOLEON III.

Mr. McHenry's News About the War

With Prussia and Napoleon's Plan.

From the New York Sun.

Mr. James McHenry, who recently gave

Napoleon the First's chess table to Mr. Goebel

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WANTED—In a private Park Hotel, one good

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